Clergy

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Minister in Miami,s Coconut Grove
flatly said William Sloane Coffin
is a modern prophet. Beautiful

church, doors from Spain. Dappled
courtyard after services. Aromas of
old wood, stone, tropical flowers.

Most lingered, except if Mercedes
left out in hammering sun. Turn

of a key and a hot curse at goddamn
liberals! In Hershey, during First
Gulf Expeditionary Force, another

reverend exclaimed he cannot be
for war. Priests become ladies
by being around them so much,

ministers more comfortable mid tea-
cups and checkbooks than ethics,
rabbis uphold business--period.

But fierce prophets fire testaments, and
incendiary Jesus expelled moneychangers.

Ministers, priests, rabbis, mullahs, catapult
from circumspection! Simple duty is truth.